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Invention: METHOD, SYSTEM AND PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR MANAGING THREAD POOLS OF A COMPUTING ENVIRONMENT TO AVOID DEADLOCK SITUATIONS



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Response To Office Action

Dear Sir:

This Response to Office Action is submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed  
November 20, 2003 for the above-referenced patent application. A response to the Office Action  
is initially due on or before February 20, 2004, and thus, this Response is timely filed.  
Reconsideration and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.